

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

CLAIMS 1-44 (CANCELLED)

45. (New) A data processing device comprising:

an obtaining unit obtaining first data being message data or template data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data; and

a message editing/creating unit using the information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

46. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said first data is message data, and includes one or more media data being a component of said message browsing information,

said message creation supporting information includes information specifying editable

media data among said one or more media data, and

said message editing/creating unit accepts the edition of the specified editable media data among said one or more media data by using said message creation supporting information.

47. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said first data is data described using tags,

said tags include a tag indicating that the data is a component of said message creation supporting information, and

said message editing/creating unit uses the tag indicating that the data is the component of said message creation supporting information, and thereby determines the information forming said message creation supporting information included in said first data.

48. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said first data is data described using tags,

said tags include a tag indicating that the data is other than a component of said message creation supporting information, and

said message editing/creating unit uses the tag indicating that the data is other than the component of said message creation supporting information, and thereby determines the information forming said message creation supporting information included in said first data.

49. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said first data includes component information identifying the information included in

said first data and forming the component of said message creation supporting information, and/or identifying the information included in said first data and forming the component of said message browsing information, and

said message creation supporting information determines the information forming said message creation supporting information included in said first data based on said component information.

50. (New) The data processing device according to claim 49, wherein

said component information is included in a header area of said first data, and

said message editing/creating unit determines the information forming said message creation supporting information included in said first data based on the component information included in the header area of said first data.

51. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, further comprising:

a communication unit for transmitting said second data.

52. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said obtaining unit receives said first data from an external data processing device.

53. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said first data includes media data being the component of said message browsing information,

said message creation supporting information includes information representing a function of an external device started for editing said media data, and

said message editing/creating unit edits the media data included in said message browsing information by accessing the external device using said message creation supporting information and by using the function provided from said external device.

54. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said message creation supporting information includes information designating a provider providing data or function for assisting edition of the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data, and

said message editing/creating unit receives said data or said function for the edition assistance by accessing said provider according to the information designating said provider in said message creation assisting information, and performs a part or the whole of the edition of said message browsing information.

55. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said first data is message data, and

said message editing/creating unit creates said second data including, as a part or the whole of said message creation supporting information, information designating a provider of the template data used creating said message data.

56. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said first data is message data,

said message creation supporting information includes an ID designating the template data used creating said message data,

said data processing device further comprises a storing unit storing the obtained template data and the IDs designating said template data in a corresponding fashion, and

said message editing/creating unit reads from said storing unit said template data corresponding to the ID designating said template data in said message creation supporting information, and performs a part or the whole of the edition of said message browsing information using said read template data.

57. (New) The data processing device according to claim 45, wherein

said first data is message data,

said message creation supporting information includes an ID designating the template data used creating said message data,

said message editing/creating unit transmits an ID designating said template data in said message creation supporting information to an external device, obtains said template data corresponding to said transmitted ID from said external device, and performs a part or the whole of the edition of said message browsing information using said obtained template data.

58. (New) A data processing device comprising:

an obtaining unit obtaining first data being message data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data;

a message reproducing unit reproducing said message data for browsing by using information forming said message browsing information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data; and

a message editing/creating unit editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data by using information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing said message browsing information reproduced by said message reproducing unit, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

59. (New) A data processing method comprising:

an obtaining step of obtaining first data being message data or template data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message

data; and

a message editing/creating step of using the information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

60. (New) A data processing method comprising:

an obtaining step of obtaining first data being message data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data;

a message reproducing step of reproducing said message data for browsing by using information forming said message browsing information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data; and

a message editing/creating step of editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data by using information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing said message browsing information

reproduced by said message reproducing unit, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

61. (New) A data processing program causing a computer to function as:

an obtaining unit obtaining first data being message data or template data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data; and

a message editing/creating unit using the information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.

62. (New) A data processing program causing a computer to function as:

an obtaining unit obtaining first data being message data including a plurality of items of information forming message creation supporting information used when creating the message data and message browsing information used for browsing the message data;

a message reproducing unit reproducing said message data for browsing by using information forming said message browsing information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data; and

a message editing/creating unit editing the information forming said message browsing information in the information included in said first data by using information forming said message creation supporting information among said plurality of items of the information included in said obtained first data, thereby editing said message browsing information reproduced by said message reproducing unit, and creating second data including the plurality of items of the information forming said message creation supporting information and said edited message browsing information, wherein

each of said plurality of items of the information included in said first and second data is a component of one or both of said message creation supporting information and said message browsing information.